2009 NIST Open Machine Translation Evaluation (MT09)
Registration Form

To participate in the 2009 NIST Open Machine Translation Evaluation (MT09), this registration form must be filled out in its entirety and returned no later than the registration deadline of **May 14 2009** by e-mail attachment or fax to:

E-mail   Fax
mt_poc@nist.gov   NIST
            Attn: NIST Open MT Team
            Fax +1 (301) 670-0939

The following are the terms of participation in MT09:
- The site agrees to comply fully with all requirements for participation stated in the MT09 evaluation plan (http://www.nist.gov/itl/iad/mig/tests/mt/2009/MT09_EvalPlan.pdf). Failure to comply will require immediate return and removal of any data obtained under the LDC MT09 license agreement.
- On receiving the evaluation data (**June 8 2009**), the registered site will process the entire test set in accordance with the MT09 Evaluation Plan, and return the system translation files to NIST by the end of the evaluation period (**June 12 2009**).
- The site agrees to be represented at the 2-day Machine Translation Evaluation workshop to be held in the in Ottawa, ON, Canada **August 31 – September 1 2009** and to openly discuss the system(s) evaluated.
- The site understands that, although the evaluation is open to all wishing to participate, results are only discussed within the group of registered participants and representatives of supporting government agencies.
- The evaluation data (both source and reference data) is protected and cannot be redistributed.
- The site agrees to not publicly compare its results with the results of other participants. Sites are free to do what they wish with their own results, but may neither redistribute nor publish results from another site without that site's explicit permission.

NIST serves to coordinate the Machine Translation evaluations. These tests are designed for local implementation by each participant. Only their results are returned to NIST for scoring. The reported results are not to be construed, or represented, as endorsement of any participant's system, or as official findings on the part of NIST or the U.S. Government.

Please type or print clearly

Site Affiliation: _____

Evaluation Tasks: [ ] Arabic to English Current test   [ ] Arabic to English Progress test*
                                                              [ ] Chinese to English Progress test*
                 [ ] Urdu to English Current test

        * If selecting Progress test(s), must also sign up for corresponding Current test (if offered) and complete Progress Test Forms.

Informal System Combination track (following the initial evaluation period, using a combination of my and other participants' Current test output):   [ ] Arabic to English Current test
                 [ ] Urdu to English Current test

I agree to have my system output shared with other participants for the Informal System Combination track: [ ] Yes   [ ] No

Letter of invitation for visa purposes: [ ] No   [ ] Yes   (If Yes, must complete Invitation Request Form.)

Contact Information: E-mail address(es)
                                                       (Progress test set will be e-mailed only to Principal Investigator specified on Progress Test Form):

Name: _____   _____

Phone: _____   _____

Signature: _____   Date: _____

(By signing and returning this form to NIST, you are registering your site as a participant in the NIST MT09 evaluation, and acknowledging that you have read and will abide by the protocols as described in the official evaluation plan.)